

Year 9 Curriculum RE

***Note- with training days, assessment periods, school closures the structure of lessons will change.**



AUTUMN TERM 1

Week 1	Why are we here? Philosophy- Lesson 1: What makes someone a philosopher?
Week 2	Lesson 2: What is a soul?
Week 3	Lesson 3: What is truth?
Week 4	Lesson 4: Is there an afterlife?
Week 5	Lesson 5: Do we have a conscience?
Week 6	Lesson 6: What is philosophy for? Plato
Week 7	Lesson 7: Is philosophy a science?
Week 8	Lesson 8: What can the past teach us?

AUTUMN TERM 2

Week 1	Lesson 9: What is corporal punishment?
Week 2	Lesson 10: Is good the same for everyone?
Week 3	Lesson 11: Why do people think there is a God?
Week 4	Lesson 12: Philosophy assessment
Week 5	Lesson 1: New topic- religion and ethics- Lesson 1: What are ethics?
Week 6	Lesson 2: Do animals have rights?
Week 7	Lesson 3: Is it okay to have a child to save another?

SPRING TERM 1

Week 1	Lesson 4: Is the death penalty right or wrong?
Week 2	Lesson 5: Are sweatshops ethical?
Week 3	Lesson 6: Does maximum happiness always mean an action is right?
Week 4	Lesson 7: Doing good vs being good- what is your duty?
Week 5	Lesson 8: What is the most loving action?
Week 6	Lesson 9: What are good ethics in business?

SPRING TERM 2

Week 1	Lesson 10: Is cloning ethical?
Week 2	Lesson 11: What's the concern with blood transfusions?

Week 3	Lesson 12: What are ethical issues in stem cell research?
Week 4	Lesson 13: What is IVF and why is it controversial?
Week 5	Lesson 14: What is surrogacy and why is it controversial?
SUMMER TERM 1	
Week 1	Lesson 15: Should assisted suicide be legal?
Week 2	New topic- what rights do we have? Lesson 1: What are rights and why do we have them?
Week 3	Lesson 2: Are all rights met in the world today?
Week 4	Lesson 3: Are men and women equal?
Week 5	Lesson 4: What are protected human characteristics?
Week 6	Lesson 5: Do religious people have freedom of religion?
SUMMER TERM 2	
Week 1	Lesson 6: What is social justice?
Week 2	Lesson 7: How is social justice fought for?
Week 3	Lesson 8: What responsibilities come with having rights?
Week 4	Lesson 9: What is racial prejudice?
Week 5	Lesson 10: Why is racial discrimination unjust?
Week 6	Lesson 11: What does it mean to be wealthy?
Week 7	Lesson 12: What are the religious views on wealth? +3 extra lessons if need- Lesson 13: Do rights depend on where we live in the world? Lesson 14: Who is responsible for helping the poor? Lesson 15: How are the poor exploited?

Assessing

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Term 1- extended written piece	Term 1- Quiz	Term 1- Assessment on all topics from this year up mid-way of topic 3- what rights do we have?
Term 2- Assessment on philosophy	Term 2- Assessment on ethics	Term 2- TBC

